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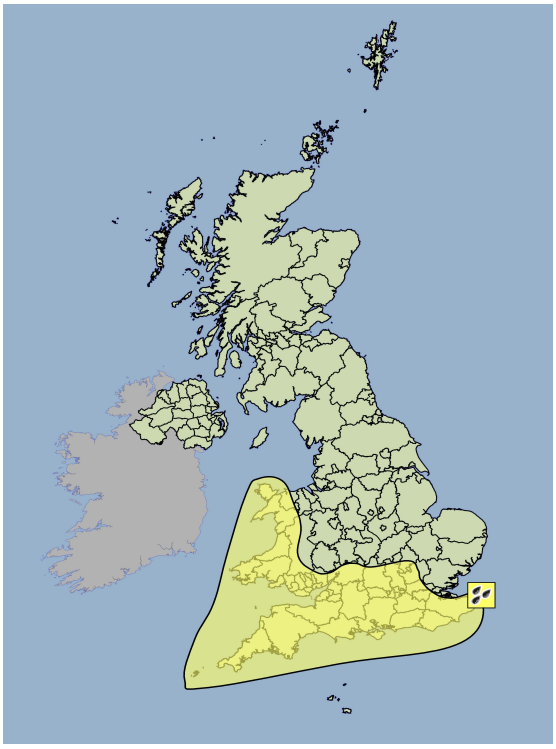

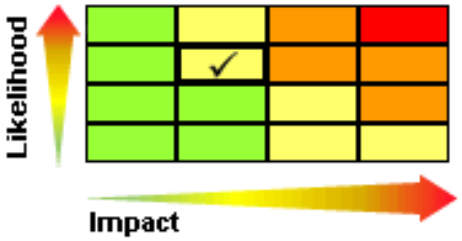

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deeply unstable airmass covers the UK with bands of heavy showers and thunderstorms moving northeastwards, particularly affecting southern parts of England and southern and western Wales. The showers could produce 5-10 mm of rain within an hour.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **11:30 on Fri, 03rd Jan 2014** until **23:59 on Fri, 03rd Jan 2014**

Further heavy showers and thunderstorms with hail and squally winds will affect southern parts of England and southern and western parts of Wales during the rest of today.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption, particularly to travel, with the possibility of localised surface water flooding, hail temporarily covering roads and also damage from lightning strikes.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:15 on Fri, 03rd Jan 2014

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  - Bracknell Forest
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  - Buckinghamshire
  - East Sussex
  - Greater London
  - Hampshire
  - Isle of Wight
  - Kent
  - Medway
  - Milton Keynes
  - Oxfordshire
  - Portsmouth
  - Reading
  - Slough
  - Southampton
  - Surrey
  - West Berkshire
  - West Sussex
  - Windsor and Maidenhead
  - Wokingham
- South West England
  - Bath and North East Somerset
  - Bournemouth
  - Bristol
  - Cornwall
  - Devon
  - Dorset
  - Gloucestershire
  - Isles of Scilly
  - North Somerset
  - Plymouth
  - Poole
  - Somerset
  - South Gloucestershire
  - Swindon
  - Torbay
  - Wiltshire
- Wales
  - Blaenau Gwent
  - Bridgend
  - Caerphilly
  - Cardiff
  - Carmarthenshire
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